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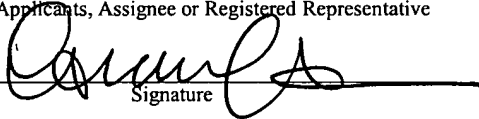
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the following enclosed and listed documents, which are also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, enclosed in duplicate.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,948,520, issued September 7, 1999 to Karl Hirsch.
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,016,138, issued January 18, 2000 to Lisa Harskamp, Ali Mahrouyan, and Steve Jacobson.
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,066,021, issued May 23, 2000 to Vincent Kuo, Wei Lee.
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,106,909, issued August 22, 2000 to Karl Hirsch.
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,117,502, issued September 12, 2000 to Chu-Yuan Liao.
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,138,870, issued October 31, 2000 to Rich Lin.
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,155,411, issued December 5, 2000 to Stanley Ho.
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,160,540, issued December 12, 2000 to Kenneth P. Fishkin, David Goldberg, Anuj Uday Gujar, Beverly L. Harrison, Elizabeth D. Mynatt, Maureen C. Stone, and Roy Want.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

9. EP 0 899 650 A2, published March 3, 1999 for Xerox Corporation.

REMARKS

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This Information Disclosure Statement is not a representation that the documents cited herein are considered most pertinent, or that a search has been undertaken, or that the cited documents are indeed prior art. The Examiner is invited to undertake an independent search. Applicant asserts that the claimed invention is patentable over these documents.


Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1449, appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicant's attorney.

It is believed no fee is due, however, the Examiner is authorized to charge any deficit or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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